

House Resolution No. 1670

Whereas, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Reeds Spring R-IV School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in June 2004 with the retirement of Gibson Technical Center Director Larry J. Curnes who has devoted forty-one years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Larry Curnes has worked for twenty-four years at Gibson Technical Center, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Larry Curnes first distinguished himself at Gibson Technical Center as a Counselor, prior to which he was a coach, teacher, and counselor in Wood River, Nebraska, for four years and in Auburn, Nebraska, for thirteen years; and

Whereas, Larry Curnes has also enjoyed recognition by serving as a VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) sponsor and as the Southwest VICA President; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the Gibson Technical Center fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Larry Curnes; and

Whereas, Larry Curnes has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include three children and their spouses, Lanny and Diane Curnes, Grey and Debbie Curnes, and Monica Simpson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Reeds Spring R-IV School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Larry Curnes has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Larry Curnes, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1670, adopted April 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker